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For: REMOVAL OF SODIUM OXALATE FROM A BAYER LIQUOR

RESPONSE TO 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the 371 Formalities Letter of May 10, 2007.

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. A copy of Form PCT/Do/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)
2. A copy of "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (USA), executed by Martin FENNELL, one of the joint inventors for the invention disclosed in this application. The other inventor, Linda Jane McCausland has been refusing to execute the Declaration.
3. A copy (3 pages) of "ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT" executed on August 9, 2006 by Martin Fennell, but not executed by Linda Jane McCausland, showing assignment of the invention to Accentus plc.
4. A copy of a letter dated 20 March 2007 and signed by Peter Mansfield, Chartered Patent Attorney for Accentus plc, setting out a statement of facts underlying the absence of a signature by Linda Jane McCausland.
5. A copy (2 pages) of a paper entitled "Acknowledgement of

Ownership of Invention" dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2003 and signed by Linda Jane McCausland acknowledging ownership of the invention by Accentus plc. This document is referred to in the paper signed by Peter Mansfield and related to the same invention as filed in a country other than the United States.

6. A Request for and Extension of Time for filing this response.

7. A Credit Card Form for the fees incident to this filing, including, *inter alia*, the Surcharge fee of \$130.00, the fee of \$200.00 (Rule 17g) required under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (Rule 47), and the fee for the Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 082670.

Respectfully submitted,

October 10, 2007

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/06/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/06/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/06/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/06/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/06/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/06/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/06/2006
- Specification filed on 09/06/2006
- Claims filed on 09/06/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/06/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/06/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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